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**Applicant:** Bodor et al.  
**Serial No.:** 10/046,470  
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**For:** FOOD PRODUCT COMPRISING CAROTENOIDS

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European Search Report on Application No. EP 00 31 0404 dated 4/25/01  
EP-A-671 461 - mentioned on page 2 of the specification  
EP-A-354 600 - mentioned on page 3 of the specification  
U.S. Patent No. 5,532,009 (Fortier) - mentioned on page 3 of the specification  
EP 790 780 - mentioned on page 10 of the specification  
Clausen et al., "Carotenoid incorporation into soybean curd", Journal of Food  
Science, Vol. 36, 1971, pp. 632-634  
WO 00/13654  
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JP 63 097668 A, Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 012, No. 338, 1988  
U.S. Patent No. 5,952,007 (Visscher et al.)  
EP 0 154 368 A

Under Applicants' Duty of Disclosure, the Examiner is informed of a related co-pending application as follows:

Applicant: Blaker et al.  
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